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FIRST MOVE?

CHANG KAI-SHEK ON THE BOYCOTT.

REPORTED "FEELER."

Alleged Opposition by the Strikers.

Private intelligence received from Canton indicates that General Chang Kai-shek (the "soldier of the hour" in Kwangtung) has put out a "feeler" towards ending the boycott of Hongkong.

The report is that General Chang has caused inquiries to be made of the Strike Committee as to what reception would be accorded if an order were made to call off the pickets. The boycott leaders are said to have indicated that there will be strenuous opposition to such a projected move.

A report on similar lines is published by the "Kung Sheung" Yat Po, from their Canton correspondent.

The "Wah Tze Yat Po" says that Mr. Eugene Chen's plan to restore (normal) communications between the two ports, by temporary measures, until a settlement is arrived at, when the temporary measures will be rescinded.

Official Communiqué.

The Canton Foreign Office has issued the following communiqué:—

The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs has written to the Governor of Hongkong, expressing the readiness of his Government to enter into negotiations with the Government of Hongkong regarding the Hongkong-Canton-Strike and intimating that his Government is prepared to appoint three Delegates with plenipotentiary powers. The suggestion is added that the Government of Hongkong would doubtless appoint the same number of Delegates, with like powers to conduct the negotiations on its behalf.

BEFORE JULY 30?

Canton On Our "Suggested" Delegation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 9. Opponents to the plan for ending the boycott are now muttering charges that the Peasants, Labourers, Merchants and Educators Association is really a mere tool in the hands of Chang Kai-shek, and was organized by his henchmen in order to pass resolutions and bring pressure to end the boycott.

Optimists here predict that the boycott will be declared off before July 30. The plan now being formulated is to have three delegates from each city, the commissioners to have plenipotentiary powers. The Hongkong delegates for the final negotiations, (it will be suggested, so the report goes) shall be headed by an appointee of the Governor, and the other two shall represent the foreign and the Chinese merchants of Hongkong. Canton's three delegates will represent the Government, the merchants of the city, and the strikers.

POLICY CHANGED.

ANNIVERSARY OF SHAKKEE SHOOTING.

PARADE TO BE HELD?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 9. Before Dr. C. C. Wu left for the North, it was the intention purposely to delay the concrete paving of the Shakké, in order to make a dedication of that thoroughfare opposite Shakké impossible on June 23, the first anniversary of the shootings of last year.

Under the new regime, however, the paving is being rushed, and great preparations are being made for a dedication of the street and for re-naming it Avenue June 23. When Dr. Wu was Mayor it was felt that such a parade and dedication on June 23 would contain elements of danger, but now it is announced that the exercises will be held, and that absolute order and quiet will be maintained in order to refute the often-repeated charge that the Government cannot exert its authority even in the capital city.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 1/2.

DOUGLAS CO.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS DURING YEAR.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Conditions adversely affecting the working of the Company were referred to at the annual meeting this morning of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., but prospects of brighter things ahead were held out.

Mr. H. P. White (Chairman of the Company) presided, supported by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. W. E. Clarke, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. C. L. Farmer (Secretary).

The following shareholders were present: Messrs. Ho Leung, S. T. Williamson, A. H. White, E. Abraham and Chan Wing-keu.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: I very much regret to have to lay such an unsatisfactory statement before you, the loss on working being attributable to the conditions, which arose as far back as last June.

The earnings of the steamers up to the beginning of that month were fairly satisfactory, but the anti-British feeling and consequent Boycott in Canton added to the general unrest in China, effectually destroyed any prospect of profitable working.

The earnings of this company were particularly affected, as the ports at which its steamers usually call, were practically closed for the last six months of the year and only occasional and spasmodic sailings to the port of Foochow could be attempted by one or two of the steamers, the remainder being laid up during the half year.

As far as the present year is concerned the situation is perhaps slightly better.

Coastal Trade.

The port of Foochow has been working satisfactorily, and the company still controls a full share of the trade to and from that port, in spite of competition. Amoy reopened in April last, for the import and export of cargo and now is working normally. Swatow, however, remains entirely closed to all vessels sailing from Hongkong.

The "Hai-Poong" has been sold since the closing of the accounts, and we have been fortunate in obtaining charters for some of the steamers at rates which have enabled them to pay their way. All the steamers of the company are at present in commission.

There has been a great deal of sickness among the officers of the fleet, occasioning heavy expenditure for hospital and other expenses which is responsible for an increase of nearly \$18,000 in charges under the heading—leave and pensions account.

Regarding the amount appearing in the accounts as due from the compradors, a large proportion has since been paid and we hold ample security for the remainder. I do not think that there is anything more that can be added, but it is indeed difficult to forecast the future of shipping, for when the unfortunate tension that at present exists between Canton and Hongkong is relaxed, though the company retains the confidence of shippers, it must be borne in mind that there is a large number of steamers in this part of the world, and that competition at first, at any rate, may be expected to be very keen.

Business.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, and after this has been seconded will please to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

Mr. Ho Leung seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

There were no questions. The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. W. E. Clarke and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang were elected as Consulting Committee for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. S. T. Williamson seconded by Mr. E. Abraham.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were appointed auditors for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. Chan Wing-keu, seconded by Mr. A. H. White, remuneration to be \$500 each.

A case of dog bite was reported from the western district yesterday, the victim being a small Chinese boy. The animal, belonging to the house, was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

AN "OLD HAND."

DEPARTURE OF CAPT. E. JONES.

PIRATE EXPERIENCES.

Leaving Hongkong to-morrow on the s.s. "Khyber" is one of the veteran river boat skippers very well-known in local shipping circles—Capt. Ebenezer Jones who for over nine years has had charge of the s.s. "Ko Chow."

Capt. Jones's life in the East has not been without its thrilling experiences. In 1917, just after he had taken command of the "Ko Chow" he was pirated by the time old methods of "passengers" who had embarked disclosing themselves in their true capacity at a given signal.

In the defence of his vessel and its command, Capt. Jones was shot in the face, head and body and lost permanently the sight of one eye. The piracy occurred as the vessel was on its way from Doshing to Hongkong. As a recognition of his bravery the Government presented him with a cheque for £1,000.

More recently, about twelve months ago, Capt. Jones's vessel was among the three that were fired on when about a mile and a half in the back reach on the Canton river—the shots being attributed to bandits which were particularly strong in the neighbourhood owing to disturbed conditions in Canton. The "Ko Chow" was put full steam ahead and ran the brunt of the fire whilst the other vessels hove to. Little damage was done to the vessel.

Capt. Jones, whose home is now in Birkenhead, is of Welsh nationality and is a keen member of the Hongkong Gymnethas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society). He has seldom been absent from any meeting or function held in connection with this organisation.

The good wishes of many friends will go with Capt. Jones in his well earned retirement.

ROCKET SIGNALS.

PANIC AMONG VILLAGERS AT UN LONG.

A FALSE ALARM.

The peace of the police station at the outlying district of Au Tau in the New Territories was disturbed shortly after 1.30 this morning by several rockets which were served above the village of Un Long in the distance.

This being an unusual occurrence, a message was immediately sent to police headquarters. This was followed by another message from Lokmachau police station on the other side where the rockets were also seen.

From inquiries made in official quarters this morning, it was gathered that later information from the New Territories showed that the alarm had been a false one. In addition to firearms kept for their own protection, the villagers of Un Long keep a quantity of rockets on hand to let off in case of an emergency such as an attack by robbers and warn the police stations. Apparently a villager heard a bang somewhere and let off a rocket, this being a signal to the other villagers to follow suit.

POLICE DESERTER.

GETS JAIL WITHOUT THE OPTION.

HABIT TO BE STOPPED.

A Shantung constable pleaded guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of deserting the force.

Mr. D. Burlingham, prosecuting, said that the practice was becoming too common, as five constables had run away during last month. He asked for a heavy penalty—imprisonment without the option—in order to put a stop to this habit.

Defendant was sent to prison with hard labour for six months.

While several coolies were engaged in demolishing a house at Yu On Terrace yesterday, one of them accidentally fell from the scaffolding. He was picked up suffering from injuries to his head and shock and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

SMART CATCH.

PRISON AND BIRCH FOR SNATCHING.

QUEEN'S ROAD INCIDENT.

Evidence was given by Mr. R. C. Wittchell, of the Sanitary Department, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning in a case against a Chinese charged on remand with a snatch-lug offence.

Witness said that while he was in his office at Beaconsfield Arcade on Tuesday last week he heard a commotion in the street during which police whistles were blown. On looking out he saw his office messenger chasing a Chinese (the defendant) in the direction of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank where the man was stopped. Witness went to the place and saw a plain clothes constable also there. A search was carried out and the defendant had \$19 in his pocket. Witness added that just then an elderly Chinese lady walked up to them and complained that the defendant snatched the money from her.

Defendant in a total denial of the offence said that he found the money on the ground, but he was identified by the complainant as the thief.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch was imposed.

CLUB'S TROUBLES.

"PAYING" MEMBER SUES ANOTHER.

"NOT AGAINST INDIVIDUAL."

When his club had been in financial difficulty, a Mr. Pun Pui-sheung had paid a certain sum which, he maintained, should have been paid by the members mutually; he claimed in the Summary Court for a refund to him, but judgment was given against him.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisse Judge) ruled that in paying the cash, Mr. Pun (plaintiff) did so voluntarily, not acting under any obligation, nor as an authorised agent for the club. His status, therefore, (observed Mr. Wood) seemed to be that of an ordinary creditor of the club. As such, he may recover against the club but not against any individual member. His Lordship accordingly gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

In giving judgment, His Lordship said that plaintiff sued a fellow member to recover proportion of a sum of \$857.94, paid by him for rent accrued, due in respect of club premises and other matters. Distress was levied by the landlord and in order to obtain release of the club's property, plaintiff paid the amounts claimed. Mr. L. R. Andrews (for Mr. Pun) asked for judgment to be reviewed. Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the fellow member.

CATHOLIC BISHOP.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE FOR CHINA ARRIVES.

CONSECRATION ON SUNDAY.

His Grace the Archbishop C. Costantini the Apostolic Delegate for China arrived yesterday morning by the s.s. "President Cleveland."

His Grace will consecrate Bishop the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta next Sunday at the Catholic Cathedral, the service will begin at 8.30 a.m. to which all Catholics are cordially invited.

The assistant prelates will be their Lordships José da Costa Nunes of Macao and A. Fourquet of Canton. The procession will be opened by the boy scouts, followed by the band of the Salesian Fathers of Macao, the clergy and the Bishops.

At 4 p.m. there will be a special thanksgiving service, after which at the Mission House, the Catholic Community will be introduced to the new Bishop and to the Archbishop Delegate. Tea will be served to visitors from 4.30 to 6 p.m. The Band of the Salesian Fathers will be in attendance.

CANTON WINNING.

VICTORIES IN HUNAN OVER WU PEI-FU.

NORTHERN ROUT CLAIMED.

General Chang And Soviet Principles.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 9.

To-day there is real jubilation in official circles in Canton over the receipt of delayed reports from General Tang Shang-chi, telling of important victories on four days over Wu Pei-fu's allies in Hunan. More than 2,000 rifles were captured, and two regiments of the "enemy's" troops were surrounded and disarmed. Large quantities of war supplies and food are also listed with the booty, and the Hunan troops of the enemy have given ground at several points and evacuated many important towns.

Generals Chung Tso-pei and Ho Chien co-operated in an attack at Yungfengze, and drove the enemy to Chefutow. At Tsakiang the Hunanese also met severe reverses, and at the time of the last accounts, were giving ground rapidly in the sectors around Chiuotowpu and Huananchow.

At Hungloimaio and Chinlanze the Hunanese were also defeated, and retreated to Siangsiangshien.

The defeat of the armies from the North is described in official despatches as almost a rout, and Tang Shang-chi says that they will be pursued so rapidly that they will have no opportunity to reorganise.

"Not So Cheerful."

From Kwangsi province the news is not so cheerful to the Cantonese. Nanning merchants have written to outside wholesalers asking them not to ship goods already ordered because they fear an immediate invasion by troops under General Tang Chi-yao. Pak Tai and other districts are already under martial law.

General Shen Hung-ying's forces have already taken possession of Chuen Chau, and General Han Tsou-fung has organised a force of 4,000 soldiers against Kwangtung and will join General Shen Hung-ying's armies in an effort to overrun the whole province. General Shen is being assisted by the counsel of one of Wu Pei-fu's able generals, Mr. Chai.

General Chang Kai-shek has issued a long statement in which he explains that he agreed to become commander-in-chief of the National Revolutionary Army only after repeated urging by the Central Kuomintang.

Soldiers Need Politics!

In his statement he deplors the fact that the Nationalist forces are really incompetent, because they lack political training. He then announces that this political training will be his first care, and that "by following the training methods of the Soviet Revolutionary Army we hope to make our Kwangtung forces into a truly high-principled revolutionary army in order to realise National Revolution."

General Chang Kai-shek promises to uproot "long-standing corruption" from army circles, and ends by declaring that "now is the time and opportunity for us to overthrow the militarists of the North, to unify China, and convene a national conference."

General Chang Kai-shek yesterday inspected the 1st and 2nd regiments of the First Army, and the troops then started at once for the northern front.

Five more steamships have been sent to the southern district to bring 4,000 more of the troops of General Li Tsai-sun to Canton. When they arrive they will immediately entrain for Shikwan and the northern front.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Until noon to-morrow, the forecast is variable winds, moderate, generally overcast, some rain.

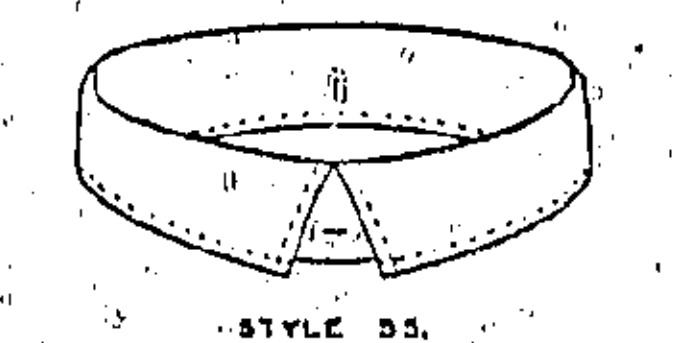
To-day's Observatory report states that pressure has increased moderately from S. Manchuria to N. E. Japan. It has decreased moderately to slightly elsewhere. The two depressions have merged into one which is central over S. W. China and now dominates the map.

During the voyage here of the s.s. "Kutsang" from Calcutta, via Singapore, two native passengers died of ber-beri.

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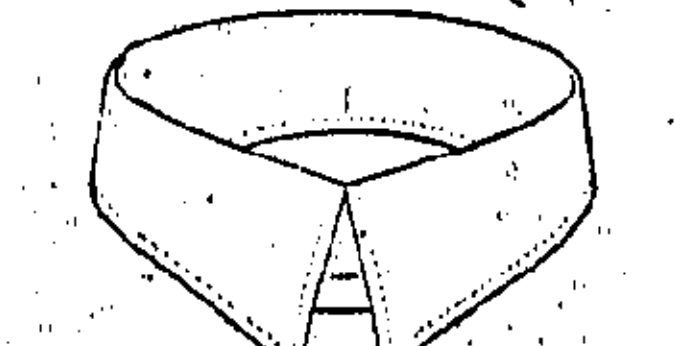


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CHINA ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. BRANCH.

BOYCOTT PROBLEM.

Keeping London In Touch With S. China.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the China Association which it will be remembered was re-formed after the meeting in August of last year when the advantages of having a branch in S. China to keep the China Association at Home in touch with events here were pointed out, was held yesterday in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson.

Those present included the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (President), who presided, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. F. A. Perry, (members of the committee), and Mr. John Fleming, Hon. Secretary.

Others present included Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, R. E. Ost, A. G. Macleay, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. W. F. Simmons.

The dearth of numbers present was the subject of comment by the Chairman.

The Chairman said: Since the report was issued we have heard with deep sorrow of the deaths of our Vice-President, Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Sir C. F. Chater.

Mr. Holyoak was chiefly responsible for convening the meeting last year which decided to reform the Hongkong Branch of this Association and was elected Vice-President. His public services to the Colony are so well known to all of us that I need not refer to them now. Suffice it to say that the Colony has suffered a grievous loss by his death, and it will be exceedingly difficult to find someone adequate to take his place.

Sir Paul Chater was an outstanding figure in the history of Hongkong. He had watched the growth of the Colony from what must have been a small place in the early sixties into one of the largest ports in the world. He shared, moreover, in this development work and it was in his brilliant mind that many of the extensive development schemes and undertakings had their origin.

It was also due to his energy and unbounded faith in the future of Hongkong that many of them were carried to fruition. He will be sorely missed both by the commercial interests and by the Government, to whom his long experience and sage views were always of great value.

The First Branch.

The formation of a local Branch of the China Association was first mooted in June, 1923, by some of the London members then resident in Hongkong, and at their request a meeting was called by Mr. (afterwards Sir) Thomas Jackson, a member of the London Committee, to consider the question. At that meeting the suggested formation of a Hongkong Branch for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the aims of the parent Association was unanimously adopted, and put in force, the gentlemen then present forming the first members.

From that time the branch did much good work and was still active in 1917, when absence of many residents on war service and the pre-occupation of those who remained with military and other duties led to the branch fading away and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce taking over, in a measure, the work performed by the local branch of the China Association.

This, however, was obviously an unsatisfactory arrangement, as the Chamber of Commerce is an international body and in order to care for British interests in particular it is essential that there is a British organisation.

The August Meeting.

The necessity for reviving the local Branch of the China Association thus became imperative when the Canton trouble developed last year and British mercantile interests had to keep in close touch with the Association in London and Shanghai and put forward their views and recommendations for dealing with the situation.

At that meeting it was pointed out that one of the principal functions of the branch would be to keep in touch with the China Association in London by means of frequent letters.

Since the revival of the Branch, communication with the China Association, London, has been maintained from week to week by forwarding newspaper reports and letters when the situation appeared to call for special comment.

The London daily newspapers have been kept well informed by their local correspondents of the developments in the situation from day to day, so that detailed "newsletters" have not been necessary and would have been out of date on arrival at their destination.

A strong committee was recently appointed in London to advise the Government on matters relating to China. The Committee is under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Hon. Lord Southborough, and includes two representatives from the China Association, Messrs. David Landale and G. Warren, Swire. This Committee is very representative of British interests in China, and we can be sure that it will do everything possible to protect and further them.

"Britain Was Bound."

There has been a "good deal" of criticism of the action of the British Government in handling the anti-British movement that we have had to face during the last year. There are those who have felt that strong action should have been taken in the beginning; but it must be remembered that the British Government was bound by the terms of the Washington Treaty and whether or not it would have wished to take more forceful action it was not free to do so.

Whether such action would have been effective and restored normal relations months ago will always remain a matter for conjecture.

It has been difficult to determine what has been at the bottom of the attitude in Canton towards us and where the cause is uncertain it is hard indeed to find a remedy.

But it is becoming more apparent that the people themselves have no real anti-British feeling and that it is the extreme elements in Canton, otherwise the "Reds," with revolutionary doctrines from Moscow, who maintain the boycott conditions by force.

It is to be hoped that this state of affairs, which has lasted for nearly a year, will not continue indefinitely and that the public opinion in Canton which is opposed to the boycott will prevail. Even those who are lending their support to the anti-British movement must learn that China has today no better friends than the British.

From the statement of accounts you will notice that the Association is in a sound financial position, largely owing to the funds of the old Association which we were able to take over. These amounted to \$1,638.24.

There are now 83 members of this branch and it is hoped that many more will join this year, as it is desired to have the branch fully representative of the British Mercantile community.

Second's Views.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, in seconding, associated himself with the expression of regret at the deaths of Sir Paul Chater and Mr. P. H. Holyoak who had never spared themselves in their work for the Colony.

Mr. Pattenden also referred with appreciation to the fact that London was being kept in close touch with events in South China as well as China generally and said that it was reassuring to learn of the appointment of representatives from the China Association to advise the Government at Home in regard to matters relating to China. Whilst realising that the British Government's hand had been tied in recent events by international commitments, he thought that the question as to whether or not more forceful action had been possible or desirable was still a matter for conjecture. He feared that the policy of inaction had been taken as a sign of weakness.

I do not think, said Mr. Pattenden, that it can be too strongly emphasised what a boomerang effect a boycott has. I am perfectly convinced, in my own mind that the loss occasioned to this Colony by the boycott is as nothing compared with the loss and incalculable suffering sustained by our neighbours in the adjacent provinces.

We have heard a good deal of late about anti-British feeling, but I think history will prove to our neighbours in Canton that by the patient forbearance shown during the past year we have not been such bad friends to them after all.

I doubt very much if there is much real anti-British feeling, and whatever does exist is comparatively speaking among a few individuals inculcated from Moscow with pernicious Bolshevik doctrines and possibly also among a good many of the more or less irresponsible student class.

Schools in China.

We must not, however, overlook the fact that the students and the school boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow, and although in the light of recent events many of us are inclined to look askance at education efforts in China, I do think that we should extend our sympathy and support to our countrymen, who are endeavouring

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Orders by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., Administrative Commandant.

The following letter has been received from D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China Command, and is published for information:—

H.K.V.D.C.

The following message has been received from H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.:—

"Please convey to the Commanding Officers and all ranks my warm appreciation of the splendid bearing of the troops on the King's Birthday Parade today."

"The ceremony was in every way worthy of the occasion." (Sd.) C.D. ARMSTRONG, Capt., For D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China Command.

Hongkong, June 4, 1926.

2. Casuals.—Musketry Part I will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, June 13, 1926, by all members of the Corps, who have not yet fired to attend.

Range Officer: Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C.

Lunch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, June 11, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, June 12, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3. Mounted Infantry.—Co.—

Mounted Parades will be held every Friday until further notice. Members should make every effort to attend these parades, which will be held at 6 p.m. sharp, at the New Mounted Infantry Stables.

Recruits and those who have failed in Part I to attend Musketry Class under Sergt. M. M. Watson at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, June 14, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters will be available for Mounted Infantry Company on Monday, June 21, at 5.30 p.m.

4. Armoured Car Company.—Parade at Kennedy Road Range on Monday, June 14, at 5.30 p.m., for Vickers Gun Practice under C.S.M. J. E. Hargrove.

Drivers as detailed by Corporal J. V. Ramsay.

The following drivers will be passed for Official Government Licences at 5.30 p.m.:—

No. 530 Pte. L. M. L. Lloyd.

No. 573 Pte. V. Goulborn.

5. Infantry Company.—The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is available for the Infantry Company on Monday, June 14, at 5.30 p.m.

6. Scottish Company.—The Miniature Range is available for the Scottish Company on Thursday, June 17, at 5.30 p.m.

An Instructional Class in Lewis Gun will be held under Sergt. R. B. Bell every Thursday.

7. Strength.—The following are taken on the strength on June 7, 1926, and posted to Mounted Infantry Company:—

No. 1056 Pte. P. K. M. Patton.

No. 1056 Pte. D. A. Campbell.

8. Appointment.—No. 924 Pte. S. C. Ho, Medical Section, is appointed Lance-Corporal, as from June 7, 1926.

9. Reversions.—No. 573 Lance-Corporal V. Goulborn, Armoured Car Company, reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from June 9, 1926.

No. 556 Corporal J. R. Collis, No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from June 5, 1926.

10. Transfer.—No. 556 Pte. J. R. Collis is transferred from No. 1 Platoon to the Mounted Infantry Company, as from June 7, 1926.

11. Leave.—No. 307 Pte. R. J. Dixon, No. 6 Platoon, is granted two months' sick leave, from June 1, 1926, to July 31, 1926.

12. Resignations.—The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 995 Pte. E. C. Hudson, M.C., No. 1 Platoon, dated June 8, 1926.

No. 895 Pte. W. N. Ogden, Reserve Co., dated June 2, 1926.

No. 1000 Pte. J. H. Wallace, Reserve Scottish Section, dated June 2, 1926.

G. E. SWINTON, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hongkong, June 11, 1926.

under grave disabilities in various parts of this great country to educate young China to the ideals that have been so much to us.

I believe it would be found on investigation that in a great majority of the schools under British control throughout China the proportion of the boys who have not been subservient to discipline during the recent troubles have been comparatively speaking small.

I would also like to emphasize, with a view to a closer understanding between ourselves and our Chinese friends with whom, after all, we have a great deal in common, the importance of the younger generation of Englishmen now coming out studying the language.

THE CANNON CASE.

CASE FOR DEFENCE OPENED.

A LEGAL POINT.

The charge of possession of dismantled cannon against the master of a foundry at Mongkok was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, defending, submitted that the case did not come within the Arms Ordinance and went on to state that the Ordinance referred to arms of all descriptions and was very vague. He reiterated his submission that the section merely covered such small arms as could be carried, and cannon such as 14 and 16 pounders did not come within the section. It was not necessary to obtain a permit in that case.

His Worship: Supposing these guns, if they are guns, were meant to protect junks from pirates, do you think the owners would apply for a licence?

Mr. Fitzroy: They might apply for a licence to carry them on junks, but I am putting forward my submission that it does not apply.

"I have no difficulty in ruling against you on that point. In the definition of 'Ammunition' it mentions any 'shell,' and I think it must have been made to cover a cannon," declared Mr. Nihill.

Mr. Fitzroy: "shell" is a common word in America applied to cartridges.

Mr. Nihill: But this is not American law.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he merely took the opportunity to put forward this submission.

During his defence, Mr. Fitzroy contended that the machinery was intended for the manufacture of peanut oil. Before the articles were completed they were seized by the police and when assembled they gave the appearance of cannon instead of what they actually were.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Baker, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, is among passengers who left Shanghai on the "Empress of Russia."

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ALLEGED ASSAULT.

SANITARY INSPECTOR CHARGED.

CHINESE COMPLAINANT.

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange was summoned for assault before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday by an employee of the Yee Yuen firm, of 23 Lower Lascar Row.

The submission of the prosecution conducted by Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue was that defendant called at the godown in the course of his duties and ordered the removal of certain broken bottles. While this was being done it was alleged that defendant, thinking there was too much delay, threw a basket of the bottles at the complainant and inflicted cuts on his wrist for which he had to be treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

Defendant, who conducted his own case, denied the charge of assault and said the whole thing was an accident. As the basket

was being lifted he caught hold of one end of it. The complainant at the other end let go his hold and the basket fell on to a box, splinters from the broken bottle causing cuts on the man's wrist.

The complainant and the manager of the firm gave evidence and in answer to questions by the defendant they admitted having received orders from the defendant to limewash the godown and close rent holes. They denied there was any suggestion of compensation.

Defendant said it was a serious charge to bring against a public officer carrying out his duty and suggested that the incident was probably arranged in an endeavour to evade the carrying out of the requirements.

The case was adjourned until next Thursday for further witnesses to be called.

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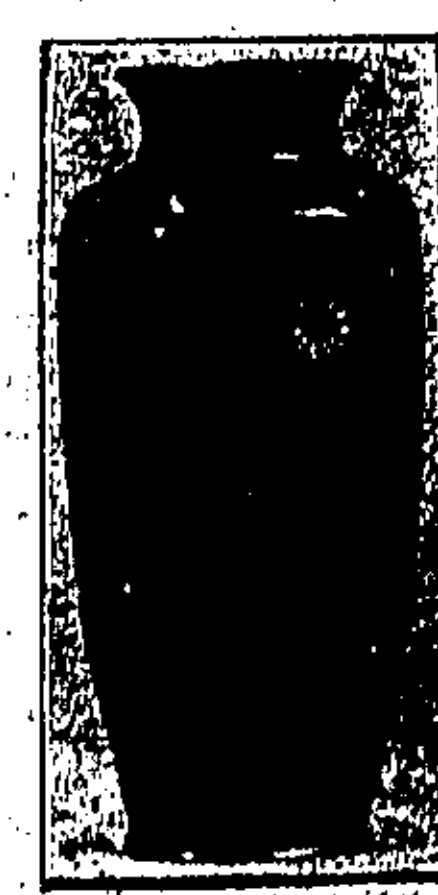
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BRAINE.—On June 3, at the
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Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs.
C. D. C. Braine, a son.

COLEMAN.—On May 25, 1926, at
Malacca, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G.
Coleman, High School,
Malacca, a daughter.

FOZARD.—At Maryhill, Nuwara
Eliya (Ceylon), to the wife
of E. Fozard, a son.

MARRIAGES.

NOWERS-KING.—On June 9,
1926, at St. John's Cathedral,
Hongkong, William
Arthur, son of the late Mr.
E. H. T. Nowers and Mrs.
Nowers, to Dorothy Alice,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
L. H. King.

BATTISHILL-LONSDALE.—
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Exeter, England), of Messrs.
Sisson and Delay, Singapore,
to Ida Emilie Marquerite
Lonsdale, widow of the late
Granville Lonsdale (F.M.S.)

DEATHS.

TRIANCE.—On April 24, at
Cape Town, George Howard,
of Huttenbach, Lazarus and
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TOD.—On May 21, at Madras,
from pneumonia, after a
short illness, W. H. Tod, partner
in Messrs. Huson, Tod
& Co., Madras, aged 52.

Hongkong, Friday, June 11, 1926.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

There seems no great reason
to enthuse over the Hongkong
Branch of the China Association,
judging by the facts that after
being twelve months in existence
it has only 83 members and that
out of these only 13 considered it
worth while to attend the annual
meeting yesterday. This apathy
is to be regretted. The Hongkong
Branch, after lying dormant for
eight years, was revived last
year solely as the outcome of the
troubles in Canton. It ought to
have been expected that in a
crisis of this nature, affecting
the prosperity of the Colony,
there would have rallied round
the Hongkong Branch of the
China Association every British
resident, irrespective of age or
sex. There was urgent propa-
ganda work to be done, and it
was manifestly un-

fair for an individual British
resident to be content with the
role of a mere spectator and permit
others to shoulder all the re-
sponsibility and all the expense.
A membership of only 83 and an
absentee list of 70 at the annual
meeting combine to make an in-
glorious record of which every
Briton outside the Branch mem-
bership ought to be heartily
ashamed.

As the Hon. Mr. D. G. M.
Bernard recalled at yesterday's
meeting, when the Branch was
revived about twelve months
ago it was pointed out that one
of its principal functions would
be to keep in touch with the China
Association in London by means
of frequent letters. It was sug-
gested that as the Hongkong
branch had been dead practically
throughout the revolutionary
movement in China, and there-
fore never been a Canton, Foochow
or Amoy branch, any want of know-
ledge on the part of the China
Association, in so far as South
China questions were concerned,
was due to the absence of a branch
in Hongkong.

During the height of the trou-
bles last year one of the prin-
cipal grievances here was that our
position was not thoroughly un-
derstood or appreciated at Home.
Many may not have exactly ex-
pected the Home Government to
give effect to all our demands
made at the public mass
meetings, but nevertheless
the resolutions then adopt-
ed were widely circulated in
Great Britain and, incidentally,
proved to be excellent propaganda
of Hongkong's point of view. The
public, by its unanimity at these
mass meetings, demonstrated that
it appreciated the great and ur-
gent need at that time of "educat-
ing" both the Government and
the public at Home in regard to
the developments here and in Can-
ton. Had an appeal been made at
one of these same mass meetings
for members of the Hongkong
Branch of the China Association,
the membership thus secured
would have been a record one.

However, the local Branch was
not resuscitated in the glare and
splendour of a crowded mass
meeting, but in the cooler and less
exciting atmosphere of the ordi-
nary board-room of one of our
leading firms. Needless to say, it
has succeeded in doing valuable
work on behalf of British re-
sidents generally in spite of the
fact that its membership is only
83—thanks, no doubt, to the tak-
ing over the funds of the old
Branch amounting to the respect-
able sum of \$1,638. The Chair-
man was able to report yesterday
that since the revival of the
Branch, communication with the
China Association in London has
been maintained from week to
week by forwarding newspaper
reports and letters when the situ-
ation appeared to call for special
comment. The London daily
newspapers and news agencies
have been kept well informed by
their local correspondents of the
developments in the situation
from day to day, so that detailed
"news letters" have not been
necessary, and would have been
out-of-date on arrival at their des-
tination. Furthermore, during
the period that has elapsed since
the revival of the Branch the

China Committee has been in-
augurated in London with the
specific object of advising the
British Government on matters
relating to China, and on that
body are two representatives of
the China Association. As the
Hon. Mr. Bernard stated yester-
day, this Committee is very re-
presentative of British interests in
China, and we can be sure that
it will do everything possible to
protect and further them. And
this in itself constitutes another
strong argument for every British
resident here joining forthwith
the Hongkong Branch of the
China Association.

EAST OF SUEZ?

INTERESTING DEBATE AT
Y.M.C.A.

HOME LIFE WINS.

What was generally recognised
as the most successful debate held
under the auspices of the European
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, took place last
night. The topic of discussion
was the very live one as to
whether life East of Suez is pre-
ferable to that at Home.

There have been debates held at
Y.M.C.A. in which experienced
debaters have taken the principal
parts and have held the audience
by their oratory.

Last night, however, the younger
members of the Society, having had
little or no experience of public
speaking, held the floor, and the
Chairman, the Rev. J. Horace
Johnson, voiced the feeling of all
present when he said they had come
out of the ordeal with flying
colours. The object of the society
was not to limit the subjects to
discussion by those experienced in
public speaking but to give the
members the opportunity for self
expression. The speeches, from
the upholders of the affirmative
and negative and from the general
body of the audience that night had
proved that the society had made
wonderful strides. It was the
most successful evening from this
point of view and from the num-
bers attending that had yet been
held.

Mr. W. L. Walker, in proposing
the motion "that life East of Suez
is preferable to life at Home," gave
a forceful speech in which he dealt
largely with the monetary advan-
tages which life in the East affords
to many; also the conditions of ease
with greater opportunity for leisure
afforded by working conditions
and shorter hours. The greater
education afforded by experience
in travelling and in an atmosphere
of freedom for broadening one's
mind was also the subject of re-
ference.

Mr. E. R. Price, in opening for
the negative, asked the audience to
consider whether conditions of
ease were better in the
long run than conditions of
keener competition such as one
had at Home which tended to keep
one mentally alert and to increase
one's chances of rising to good
positions when the opportunity
arose; positions which entailed
greater responsibilities and en-
hanced chances of promotion to
higher positions of administration
than one could ever attain to in
the limited sphere of the East. He
dealt with the peculiar difficulties
of married people in the East in
regard to separation with children
sent home to be educated and drew
a comparison between the limited
opportunities afforded for relaxa-
tion and amusement in such places
as Hongkong and the unlimited op-
portunities afforded at Home.

Mr. W. J. Keates, and Mr. E.
Buxton followed in seconding the
affirmative and negative respec-
tively. Mr. Keates referred to the
quick passage of time in the East
and the social atmosphere which
made for a more detached viewpoint
in one's mental outlook, also the
greater bonds of friendship which
were cemented in the East by reason
of separation from the Home-
land. Mr. Buxton referred to the
handicap of health under which
many laboured in the East due to
tropical conditions, maintaining
that conditions of bodily health
were essential if we were to give
of our best in our occupations.
Conditions of ease were a necessity
in the East. They were not a
necessity at Home and, once the
necessity for them was removed
they ceased to be advantages.

Interesting contributions to the
debate were made by Messrs. P. D.
Wilson, Willes, Petrie, H. J.
Fountain, G. J. Harman, Ingram,
H. C. Swinburne and others.
The voting resulted in the motion
being lost by 20-22.

TAKE THIS BEFORE GOING.

Do you want to be that unfortunate
person whose coughing at church,
concert, lecture or theatre, blows out
the word, we most want to hear?
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy helps
these embarrassed ones quickly puts
an end to coughing and tickling throat.
For sale everywhere.

LEPER WORK.

CHINESE MISSION OFFICIAL'S
VISIT.

DUE ON SATURDAY.

The "China Mail" was able to
throw considerable light on the
good work that is going on in leper
settlements in South China when,
some months ago we published an
interview with Mr. Danner, a
leper worker who had concluded a
tour in South China, and a report
of the year's happenings at the
C.M.S. leper and settlement hos-
pital at Pakhoi.

Mr. Danner then foreshadowed
the visit to Hongkong of officials
of the newly formed Chinese Mis-
sion to Lepers in which Chinese
medical men are taking a keen in-
terest.

News has been received in
Hongkong of the coming visit of
the Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secre-
tary of the Chinese Mission to
Lepers, Shanghai. Mr. Wu is at
present in Canton having trav-
elled there overland by way of
Fochow, Amoy and Swatow in
the interests of his Mission.

Through the courtesy of Gen-
eral Chang Kai-shek at Canton,
Wu was enabled to visit Tai Kam,
an island leper colony in a notori-
ous pirate infested region. The
trip was made by a Chinese gun-
boat in company with the Rev.
John Lake of Tungshan and the
Rev. Shu Ding-chong, the Super-
intendent of the Tai Kam Leper
Colony.

Although the party met with
many armed pirates on the trip
they were unmolested. At the
settlement, Mr. Wu preached to a
gathering of over one hundred
people, mostly labourers who
combined piracy with their pro-
fession.

Mr. Wu is expected to arrive
in Hongkong on Saturday and
arrangements are being made for
him to address some local meet-
ings in regard to his humane work
of helping and caring for the most
afflicted class of sufferers, the
lepers.

There was one case of enteric
fever (Chinese) shown in the
return of notifiable diseases during
the 24 hours ending noon yester-
day.

ESSAY CONTEST.

ON COMMUNISM IN
CHINA.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.

The Franco-Chinese Educa-
tional Society, 17, Ngai Tang,
Shanghai, (c.p.o. box 1103), are an-
nouncing an essay contest on "Com-
munism in China." The competi-
tion is open to all students, boys
and girls, in all schools and univer-
sities, throughout China. Sixty-
four prizes totalling \$1,700.00 are
offered, viz.—2 of \$200 each, 2 of
\$100, 8 of \$50, 12 of \$25, and 40
of \$10.

The contest will close on Decem-
ber 31, 1926, and the list of prize
winners will be published on Feb.
2, 1927.

Full particulars can be obtain-
ed from the Society, who have a
large collection of books and
pamphlets on the subject, which
will be sent out on loan to competi-
tors.

LAUNCH INQUIRY.

GROUNDING OF "POLICE,
NO. 4"

PRIVATE PROCEEDINGS.

An inquiry is being held into the
circumstances attending the
grounding of Police launch "No.
4," on June 2, off the north point
of Port Shelter Island, in the Sai-
kung district (New Territories),
about 25 miles from Hongkong.

Details were published at the
time. The inquiry is in the nature
of Government departmental pro-
ceedings, and not in the open
Marine Court.

Witnesses appeared before the
Harbour Master this morning, at
the Harbour Office.

NETHERLANDS TRADING
SOCIETY.

Dividend of 7½ Per Cent.

The local office of the Neder-
landsche Handel-Maatschappij has
received advice from Batavia that
the Bank has declared a dividend
of 7½ per cent. for the year 1925.

Poets' Corner.

"PASSING THROUGH."

Life is most unfeeling, it deals some nasty knocks
It seems to take delight in serving hefty shocks.
This wasn't my own seeking, I never had a say
I was young and she deceived me in a diabolic way.

The "she" of whom I'm writing is an Aunt both old and grey
A maiden of uncertain years, the kind who watch and pray.
She often sends me letters chock-full of good advice
"Don't drink too much, mind the sun and don't eat Chinese rice."

She said she had a young girl friend touring round out here
And when she gets to Hongkong will you, my boy, please see her.
Too right I will—you bet your boots—a young girl friend.
What Oh!
"Catch 'em young and treat 'em rough" was always my motto.

I shroffed my clothes and fixed my tie and hied me to Kowloon
And watched that stately steamer a swinging to the boom.
I swung my stick and cocked my hat, let fancy have free play
Had visions of a damsel fair, all charming, young and gay.

The "flapper" came, my luck was in, thank G—I saw her first
She wasn't any little peach to still a bachelor's thirst.
She wasn't any "cutie" from off the Zeigfeld stage.
She was fat and plain and homely and of uncertain age.

I didn't stop to wonder, I had no time to think
I was miles away from Kowloon before you'd rouse a blink.
I tore through Tai Po Market and staggered through Sham Chun
And when the "tickets" got me I was safe—the race was won.

So ones who write and beg me to show friends round out here.
Must send along a snapshot to give me some idea
Of what the goods consist of and if both young and gay!
I'll trot them round and fête them in a most expensive way.

RAINBIRD.

TO A CHINESE COOLIE.

Beneath a ruthless Eastern sun,
With feet on heated earth,
Amid surroundings all so mean—
Himself a child of death—
The Chinese coolie looks at you
With endless, puzzling mirth.

He earns his living day by day;
No post that is his own.
He can but just keep up to-day,
Yet he has children grown.
He reads the difficult book of life
Without a sigh or moan.

His days brought him no joy as this—
A meal that pleases all;
Yet with the plainest rations, but
Hardworking as a Gaul,
He makes himself a fine physique,
A hardy lad, and tall.

A godless, wanton brother he,
His worries total none.
So kind and tender can he be,
Yet he, as sure as one,
If roused, can give a savage snarl,
And act not like a pun.

He knows the face of a mistake,
The troubles of his land;
He shouts about bad treaty rights—
An instrument at hand.
When comes a sage of this vast soil
Will make him understand?

ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.

GENEVA "SCENE."

HUNGARIAN PREMIER
SLAPPED!

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 10.

Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, was the victim of an assault by a Hungarian who burst into the room where the League holds session, and sharply slapped Count Bethlen's face, shouting "That's on behalf of the Hungarian nation."

The Italian delegate rescued Count Bethlen from his assailant, who was arrested.

Bethlen's assailant, who is named Dejusth, is the Secretary of the Hungarian Republican Party, and obtained a ticket of admission as a journalist. He declared when arrested he "wanted to brand a criminal."

A later message from Geneva says that Count Bethlen was attacked while attending a private committee dealing with the question of ending the financial control of Hungary. The assailant was a Hungarian Republican.

Count Bethlen's hotel yesterday was guarded by detectives at his request.

It is noteworthy that while the League Council yesterday agreed that the financial control of Austria should terminate at the end of June, it is still considering the question of ending the financial



Mr. Jeremiah Smith.

control of Hungary, although Sir Austen Chamberlain, on Tuesday, stated that Mr. Jeremiah Smith, the League's Commissioner-General, considered his task ended.

There has been an extraordinary anti-Hungarian outburst in the French Press arising out of the proceedings at Geneva, particularly on account of the letter M. Briand sent to the League Secretariat recommending that the international convention suppress the currency of forgeries. Although M. Briand did not mention Hungary, his letter is described by French newspapers at a rebuff to Count Bethlen, "and his band of Pretorians and country gentlemen ruling by terror."

Some French newspapers attack Britain for her "partial" attitude towards Hungary.

Hungary's Finances.

Geneva, June 10.

The League Council adopted the report of the Committee on the financial reconstruction of Hungary recommending the cessation of the functions of Mr. Jeremiah Smith from July 1.

M. Dubois, Chairman of the Committee, pointed out that Mr. Smith's departure from Hungary did not mean the end of League control in respect of the balance of the Reconstruction Loan, amounting to 83,000,000 gold crowns, and the revenues assigned to the service of the loan, but the abolition of control of the Budget.

Count Bethlen expressed the gratitude of the Hungarian people for the effort resulting in successful financial reconstruction in the short space of two years and a half.

Spain and Article Four.

Geneva, June 10.

At the League Council the Spanish representative announced that Spain would ratify the amendment to Article IV of the Covenant of the League relating to the re-election and rotation of non-permanent members of the Council.

Sir Austen Chamberlain congratulated the Spanish Government, and said that the announcement would be received with great satisfaction and appreciation.

Spain's action completes the required ratifications and the amendment will thus become operative.

Brazil Resigns.

Geneva, June 10.

The Brazilian delegate, Senhor Mello Franco, has lodged Brazil's resignation from the League Council. This does not imply that Brazil will cease membership of the League.

The Spanish delegate declared that Spain will not participate in

COAL CRISIS.

WHY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT
SENT MONEY.

FOREIGN OFFICE SATISFIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 10.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Sir W. Joyson-Hicks, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, said that the Foreign Office was satisfied that the Russian Government had sent money to Great Britain for the purposes of the general strike (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labour Leader, pointed out that the strike leaders had refused that money.

Sir W. Joyson-Hicks continued that money was sent to the Miners' Federation by some very closely co-related bodies in Russia comprising the Soviet Government, the Third International, and other organisations, though he had not yet established that the Soviet Government itself had directly sent the money.

RAILWAY SMASH.

TERRIFYING SPECTACLE AT
CLAREMONT.

SPLENDID RESCUE WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, June 10.

The train involved in the railway disaster was the express from Capetown to Claremont, conveying citizens to their suburban homes at the close of the day's work.

When the coupling of the train broke on the bridge at the entrance to Salt River the rear part became derailed and jolted its way into the station, presenting a terrifying spectacle.

Two coaches were caught on the pillars of the bridge and the compartments were smashed to splinters.

Many workmen on the platform immediately rendered first aid, amid scenes of terror, pending the arrival of expert help. Splendid rescue work was done, and the injured passengers were rapidly hurried to three hospitals. All except one are doing well.

LORD STEVENSON.

DEATH OF KILMARNOCK
MAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 10.

The death is announced of Lord Stevenson.

Lord James Stevenson, who was 53 years old, was Chairman of the Standing Committee of the British Empire Exhibition. He was Managing Director of John Walker and Sons (the well-known whisky distillers), Kilmarnock.

During the War he was a member of numerous Ministerial Committees in an honorary capacity. He has no heir.

FRENCH FINANCE.

MINISTER OPTIMISTIC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 10.

Heard by the Finance Committee of the Senate, M. Peret stated he had decided to avoid inflation and hoped to balance the Budget for 1927 without new taxes.

The Government have drafted a plan, in defence of the franc, and the gold reserve at the Banque de France remains, and will remain intact.

The Minister recommended the restoration of confidence by political appeasement, and fiscal prudence would remove in time restrictions against the export of capital.

any Council elections until she obtains a permanent seat.

Brazil's Sole Aim.

Buenos Aires, June 10.

Senhor Alvorado, the new Brazilian Ambassador, interviewed on his arrival here, denied the assertion that Brazil wished to assume Continental supremacy. Her move to obtain a seat on the League Council was solely due to her ambition to see some South American Power represented there.

Disarmament.

Geneva, June 10.

The League Council has adjourned consideration of the report of the Preparatory Committee on the Disarmament Commission until September.

IN JEOPARDY.

PROPERTY OF GERMAN
EX-RULERS.

A COMPROMISE BILL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, June 10.

In the Reichstag, submitting a compromise Bill on the question of the property of the ex-rulers, Chancellor Marx, declared that the demand for confiscation without compensation was against the principles of a legal State and against the Constitution conferring on all citizens equal rights.

He added that if a plebiscite resulted in the negative the Government would do its utmost to reach a settlement in the spirit of the compromise Bill. It would not hesitate to take the consequences if it was impossible for Reichstag to reach an agreement.

A Centre Deputy, on behalf of the Government Parties, approved of the Bill.

The Socialist, Herr Muellen, attacked President Von Hindenburg regarding his recent letter opposing expropriation without compensation and saying that President Hindenburg was guilty of unconstitutional partisanship.

Difference of Opinion. Chancellor Marx would not admit that President Hindenburg had violated his constitutional position. But this attitude is not shared by all the Government Parties, including the Centreists, which Chancellor Marx is chairman.

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Above: DR. OSCAR HERZIG. Below: WILHELM MARX.

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DISCOUNT RATE.

REDUCED BY IMPERIAL BANK
OF INDIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, June 10.

The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of India has been reduced from five to four per cent.

QUEEN'S ROAD STIR.

Some excitement was caused in Queen's Road near the Queen's Theatre yesterday afternoon during the early performance of the picture by police whistles which drew the usual crowd.

A Chinese was arrested by an Indian constable after a chase down the road.

It was reported that the man had snatched some money from a person at the Theatre and bolted. What actually happened was that the man went there and insisted on a free seat. What transpired later was the result of the man having to be pushed out.

TOOLS, NOT CARGO.

The licensee of a native passenger craft pleaded "not guilty" at the Marine Court this morning, to a charge of using the boat for carrying other than passengers' effects. The defence was that the "cargo" was a quantity of planks and ropes—were "tools" used by painters who had worked on board the s.s. "Maunsang" and the workmen were returning to shore with their implements.

Another boat-owner was fined \$5 for a similar offence, which was admitted.

HOME MAILS.

About 1,000 bags of mails were dealt with by the Post Office yesterday morning.

The arrivals were 63 bags by the s.s. "Arafura" from Australia and Manila; 225 bags including transshipment mail by the s.s. "Karmala" from Europe also 82 bags of London parcels; 488 bags from the U.S.A. and ports by the s.s. "President Cleveland," included in which were a number of bags from Europe via Siberia. Mails also arrived from Shanghai and Singapore by other vessels.

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HAWAIIAN JUDGE.

DEATH OF SANFORD BALLARD
DOLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Honolulu, June 10.

The death has occurred of Judge Sanford Ballard Dole.

[Judge Dole was born in the Hawaiian Islands, on April 23, 1844; his parents being American missionaries. He was educated at Oahu College, Hawaii, and Williams College, Massachusetts. He studied law in Boston, and was admitted to the Bar there. He engaged in practice in Honolulu, and was a member of the Legislature in 1884 and 1886; and was a leader in the reform movement of 1887. He was appointed Judge Supreme Court, 1887-9; placed at the head of the provisional government in 1893; becoming President of the Republic of Hawaii in 1894 holding office till 1900. When President Cleveland, in December, 1893, through Minister Willis, demanded that he should relinquish to Queen Liliuokalani her constitutional authority, he replied, denying Cleveland's right to interfere. He was a strong advocate of the annexation of Hawaii to America, and in January, 1898, visited America in that behalf. He was Governor of Hawaiian Territory from 1900-1903; District Judge, District of Hawaiian Territory from 1903-15; and appointed by President McKinley a member of commission to recommend to Congress legislation concerning the Hawaiian Islands.]

KOREAN FUNERAL.

DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY
STUDENTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, June 10.

A message from Seoul says the Korean funeral procession was thrown into confusion this morning when bearing the burial place by about forty students who attempted to distribute inflammatory literature amidst much shouting.

The students were arrested, but the Korean crowds lining the route took up the shouts, thereby adding to the disturbance.

NEW SHANGHAI COUNTRY
HOSPITAL.

The grounds and buildings of the new Country Hospital, 17 Great Western Road, said to be the finest hospital of the Far East, with the possible exception of the Rockefeller Foundation in Peking, will be open for inspection of the public on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, June 12, 13, and 14, from 10 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The hospital will care for 125 patients but the exact date for the admission of the first patient has not yet been determined. Funds to erect the hospital were made to the Shanghai Municipal Council by an anonymous donor and the hospital is estimated to be worth about Tls. 1,500,000.

In addition, the donor has given the interest on \$40,000 for certain wards and will give Tls. 10,000 for running expenses the day the hospital opens.



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DR. KOO'S ATTITUDE.

HIS INDIFFERENCE TO CHANG-
WU CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Peking, May 27.—In order to

show his non-partisan attitude, Dr. Wellington Koo denies that he will leave Peking for Paoing to welcome Marshal Wu Pei-fu. Regarding the coming Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu conference, it is interesting to note that Marshal Wu advised the "government" of his departure from Hankow for the North on the morning of May 28, adding that he will discuss all state questions with Dr. Yen personally in a few days; but on the other hand, Marshal Chang has entirely ignored the Yen regency-cabinet by leaving the Premier in the cold as to his movements. Up to the present, not one telegram has been received from Mukden about Chang Tso-lin's departure for Tientsin although both private and semi-official messages indicate that the Manchurian warlord is leaving Mukden on the 29th instant for Tientsin where he will meet his new sworn brother from Hankow without visiting Peking.

AMERICAN PAPER CURRENCY
MADE SMALLER.

Washington, June 2.—The size of American paper currency will soon be reduced to the same dimensions as the peso bills now in use in the Philippines, according to a high official of the Treasury Department. It is learned that Secretary Mellon is seriously considering a proposal of this nature.

William A. Dupuy, a government currency expert told the United Press that the new bills would be similar to those now in use, with the dimensions of all lettering and figures reduced by about one-third. He said that smaller currency would save the government \$3,000,000 annually in manufacturing costs.

He said that the designs now under consideration were the result of an order by Elihu Root when he was Secretary of State under President McKinley, approving a type of currency for the Philippines, similar to American bills but smaller.

Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency and chairman of the committee studying paper money, understands that Secretary Mellon is strongly in favour of the plan.

A country minister was talking to one of his flock, who ventured the opinion that the minister should be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that," said the minister. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think we should have bigger stipends?"

"Yes," said the old man. "You see, we'd get a better class of men."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 11—Star Theatre; "His People."

June 11—World Theatre; "Revelation."

June 11—Queen's Theatre; "The Night Club."

June 12—Craigengower Cricket Club dance for the benefit of the Arnold Stern Ballet Dance Company, 9 p.m.

June 21—A tango concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon.

Sport.

June 12—Members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, hold their first bathing picnic.

Auction.
June 17—At "St. George's House," Kennedy Road, valuable household furniture by Messrs. Lammert Bros., at 2.30 p.m.

Meeting.

June 14—Meeting of members of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall, to nominate a member for the Legislative Council, 4 p.m.

June 14—Second annual meeting of members of Hongkong Angling Club in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

June 21—Half-yearly meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club members in Jockey Club Room Hongkong Club Annex, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 12—Life saving demonstrations by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade at Kennedy Town and North Point bathing beaches, 4 to 5 p.m.

June 14—Presentation of Address by the Catholic Community to the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Vakkars, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, at Theatre Royal, 5.50 p.m.

June 16—Official opening of new premises of the Institution of Engineer and Shipbuilders by H.E. the Governor, at 5.50 p.m.

June 18—Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade will give life saving demonstrations at Kennedy Town and North Point bathing beaches, 4 to 5 p.m.

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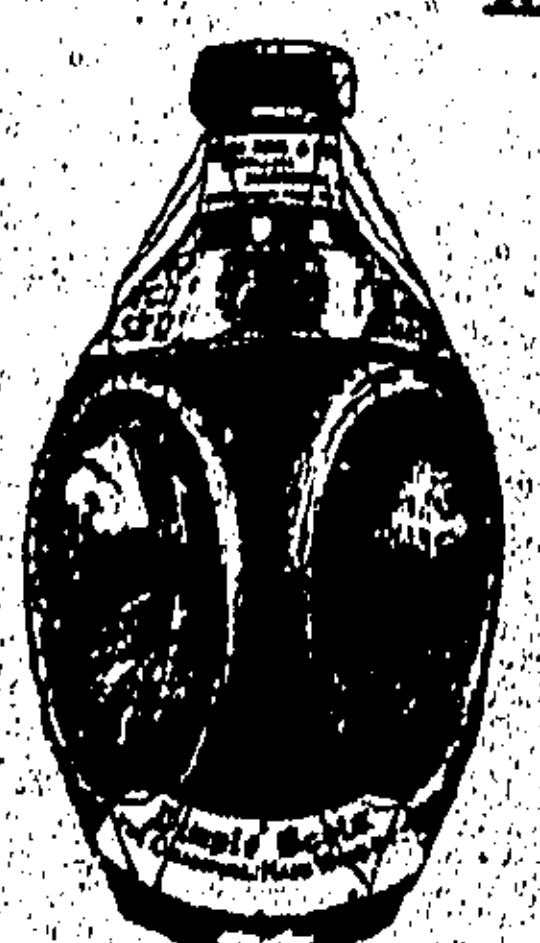
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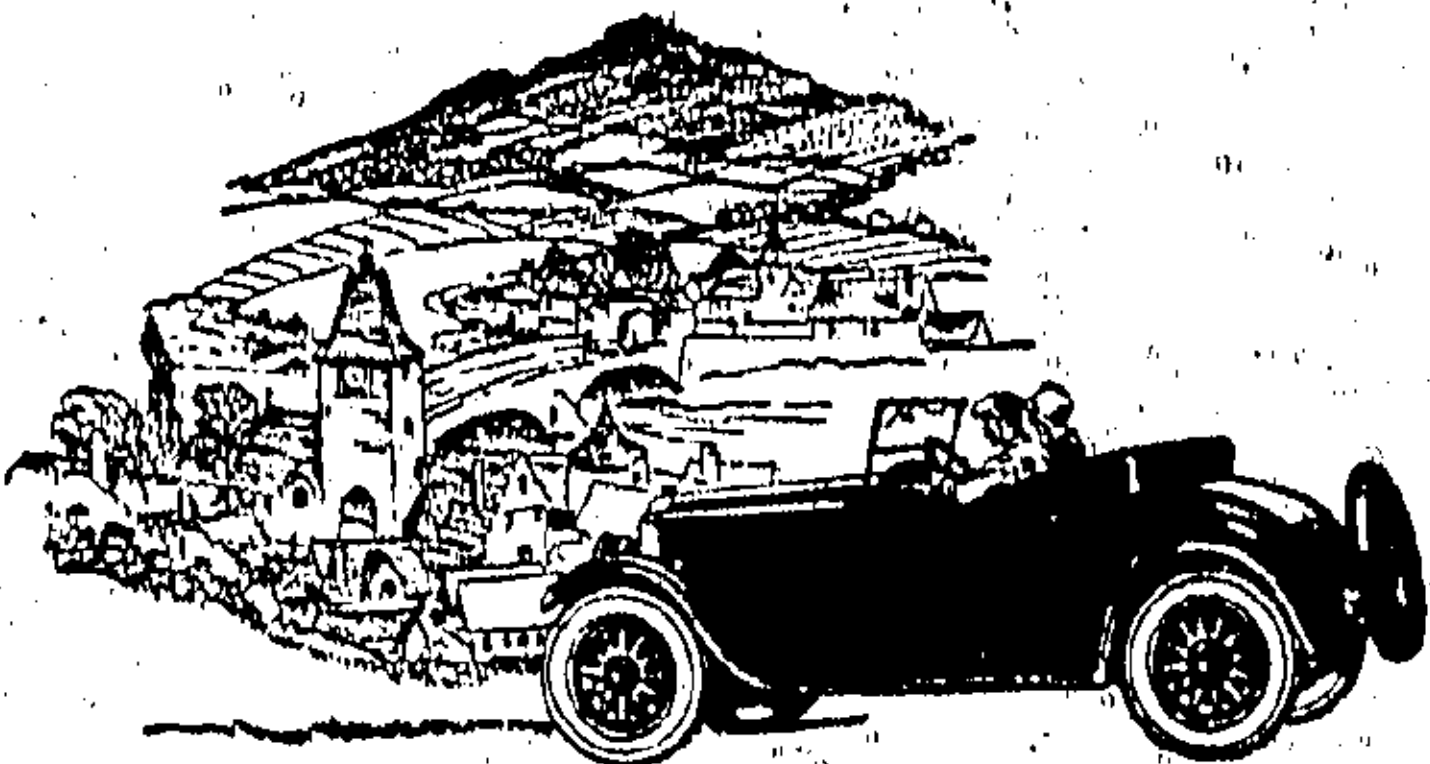
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The senior ship of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., the s.s. "Talsan", has been temporarily taken off the Macao run and was docked at Taikoo yesterday for half-yearly overhaul and bottom cleaning. The usual week-end excursion to Macao will be on the "Kinshan."

Peking, May 27.—The appeal of the primary and middle schools for a payment from the Peking Octroi was submitted to the Ministry of Education. An answer from the Director of the Octroi is reported to have pointed out that the collections are below normal and until that point is reached, no funds will be available for education.

A collection of Polynesian sculpture, consisting of some 150 pieces of representative art from New Guinea, New Ireland, and New Zealand, is to be shown this month at the Flechtheim Gallery in Berlin. The sculptures were brought over by missionaries 100 years ago. They now belong to the private collection of Baron van der Heydt, of Amsterdam, who is lending them for exhibition.

Nauyas, May 22.—The Syrian merchants' committee has appealed to the world for help demanding the immediate intervention against France's policy in Syria. The London "Daily Telegraph" in describing the bombardment of Damascus by the French says that the French first surrounded the city and cut off the supply of water and electricity and then bombarded the city with artillery, aeroplanes, and machine-guns, and killed hundreds of civilians, including women and children.

Mr. Francis P. Garvan, head of the Chemical Foundation, has taken medical and chemical science to task for its failure to stamp out common colds. In an address before the American Drug Association, Mr. Garvan said the very existence of the common-cold problem was a rebuke to the professions, which had paved the way for the elimination of diabetes, diphtheria, and other serious human ailments. "After consulting more than thirty of the nation's leading physicians," he declared, "I find that from 60 to 80 per cent. of their practice is attributable to colds."

The number of deaths from all causes during 1925 among the crews of merchant vessels registered in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 1,418. This figure includes fishermen.

Peking, May 27.—Despatches from Nanking refute recent rumours of an impending invasion of Shantung province by General Sun Chuang-fang's forces. It is explained that these reports were fabricated in order to draw General Chang Tsung-chang away from Peking.

"Hongkong forty years ago"—a series of articles—will start in the "China Mail" to-morrow. Included are extracts from the pen of a former Governor, Sir William Des Voeux, and comment thereon.

Seattle, June 2.—Plans for the expenditure of \$125,000 in a news advertising campaign were announced here to-day by the Admiral Oriental Line, which now is under the ownership of the Dollar interests. The advantages of travelling over the short northern route to the Far East will be the keynote of the campaign. Advertising will begin in a short time, company officials said.

Owing to a difference of opinion regarding compensation for loss on transit between ship-owners and shippers, many consignments from Shanghai to Canton have been held up pending a settlement. This has caused no little inconvenience to the importers and exporters of the two ports. The Canton shippers are virtually boycotting certain vessels, while the shipping companies are unwilling to accept the proposals of the shippers in their entirety.

Bombay, May 19.—A number of social workers and one police officer, interviewed by a "Daily Mail" representative, in the course of enquiries into night clubs, which have appeared in Bombay some time now, agreed that night clubs did not make for good, and disapproved of the concession given them to sell liquor till a later hour than ordinary clubs and shops. One social worker thought Turkish baths more dangerous. She suggested a strict surveillance of clubs and the prohibition of the employment of girls in baths.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

There will be a change in the ferry service to Cheung Chau shortly; an extra run will be made each way at 6 p.m.

We have received from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. sample bottles of Glibbey's Dry Gin and Spey Royal Whisky. We can recommend both the gin and the whisky to our readers.

While Mr. J. Rajston, of the Education Department, was driving his motor-cycle combination in Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon, his machine knocked down a Chinese lady near the Old Bailey corner. The lady was not hurt, and went on her way. The machine was not damaged.

London, May 6.—Among the novel means adopted in getting to work on the first day of the general strike at Home, a method reminiscent of Holland in winter, was that of a well-dressed man, apparently a city clerk, gaily roller-skating along an asphalt road crowded with motor-cars, lorries, horse-vans, motor-cycles and cycles. People stopped to cheer this resourceful man, thus utilising transport that is generally a monopoly of street urchins.

The Peking "Yi Shih Pao" is responsible for the report that Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, has submitted a memorandum to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs asking for compensation for the losses sustained by British nationals and merchants as the result of the civil war last year, and suggesting that the Chinese foreign commissioners in the provinces be ordered to deal with the matter or that the Foreign Office consult with the British Legation.

Moscow, May 22.—The Council of Labour and Defence has approved the plan of the "Russian Precious Stones Trust" to increase the output of emeralds to 10,000 carats in the course of the current fiscal year, as against 2,388 carats produced last year. The Council of Labour and Defence added the instruction to the Trust systematically to increase the output of emeralds and other precious stones to provide a fund for export purposes. The Trust is to increase considerably the output of carabonum ore from 4,770 tons per annum to 8,200 tons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John Manners returned from Sydney by the s.s. "Arafura."

Mr. P. A. Cox has been appointed acting Oriental manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the absence of Mr. A. Cameron.

The Rev. C. A. Gaff, leader of the Bible Study Class at Cheung Chau, was presented with a special translation of the New Testament by the members as a mark of their appreciation.

Mrs. Kerr of Cheung Chau, who celebrated her 86th birthday on June 1 has been admitted to the Matilda Hospital suffering from some minor complaint. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Among the passengers arriving from Shanghai by the "President Cleveland" yesterday were Mr. T. C. Wu, Mr. W. G. E. Jones, Mr. F. L. Mayer, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, Mr. Henry Osozio, Mr. H. P. Payne, and Mr. Victor Smith.

Presentation was made to Mr. P. L. Spence on May 31 of a full sized Rugger ball in silver, as an expression from the Kobe Regatta and Athletic Club of appreciation of his services as Rugger Referee for the last twenty years. The gift, which was fashioned as a ball, but intended for utilitarian purposes, bore a suitable inscription and on it were engraved the names of Rugger players past and present and followers of the game who had contributed to the fund for its purchase.

Miss Nora Macky arrived from Auckland, New Zealand, last week to take up the position of Matron of the Singapore Y.W.C.A., a post which has been only temporarily filled since Mrs. Hard left in December. Miss Macky, who is a graduate of the New Zealand University and a qualified nurse, finds in the Y.W.C.A. plenty of scope for social service. Besides being responsible for the care of the Hostel, it is hoped Miss Macky will have time to share in the increasing general activities of the Association.

The engagement is announced of W. O. Fiddes, Taiping, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fiddes, Rubislaw Den House, Aberdeen, Scotland, to Ethel May King, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King, of Taiping, and Sydney, Australia.

Penang, May 31.—The death has occurred of Mr. C. Ray, the Penang manager for the British American Tobacco Company, who had been ill for the past three weeks. The funeral was attended by many friends and a great many beautiful wreaths were sent.



Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dodge, Jun., millionaire members of the family which formerly was stockholders in the Ford and Dodge motor car companies, have made up their minds to obtain a "friendly" divorce, according to reports from Paris.

At the parsonage of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Singapore, on May 31, Monseigneur Merel, Archbishop of Orsina, was the guest of honour at dinner. The Archbishop returned to Ipoh where he is conducting a mission.

At the fifth annual general meeting of the Selangor Golf Club, Mr. D. F. Topham, who presided, referred to the loss of the Club had sustained by the death of Sir Lionel Woodward, whose intention it had been, after retirement, to build a house on the club reserve and live there.

It is curious to note, says the "Straits Echo," that, while we in Malaya wear white dinner jackets or mess jackets with black trousers at evening "shows," in Calcutta and other parts of India they wear black coats with white trousers. An amalgamation of the two conventions that would make the costume "all white" is clearly indicated.

London, May 20.—Their Majesties gave a half-hour inspection at Buckingham Palace to motor caravans for hunting completed for the Maharajah of Gwalior, after which these were driven to the India Office where they were examined by Lord Birkenhead's chief officials. Their Majesties received the King's Indian orderly officers.—"Times of Ceylon."

London, May 20.—The first of the re-union gatherings of a novel character, to commemorate the comradeship formed during the recent strike among the volunteers, was held at the Piccadilly Hotel, when 200 members of the temporary staff of the Great Western Railway, who worked at Paddington, including King's Counsellors and ex-officers, dined under the Chairmanship of Brigadier-General Burt who was himself a volunteer. The company also included the Chairman, General Manager and leading administrative officials of the Company. Many of the volunteers wore blue overalls in which they grappled with milk churns during the strike. Soup was served from milk churns, two burlesque specimens of which stood at the head of the table.—"Times of Ceylon."

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

MALAYA TOUR.

INTERPORT CRICKET AND OTHER POINTS.

HONGKONG'S THANKS.

"King of Games" in Classic Atmosphere.

When the Hongkong interport cricket team left Malaya last Saturday, the "Singapore Free Press" observed:

It is with very great pleasure that we publish the following appreciation by Erday, a member of the Hongkong cricket team, of the hospitality accorded by the people of Malaya to the visiting cricketers, who leave for home to-day. We can assure them that their fine sportsmanship, goodwill and geniality will live long in our memories. Win or lose, they have worthily upheld the highest traditions of the game, and we look forward at no distant date to be given the opportunity of again welcoming such splendid sportsmen, one and all.

"Beat A Minor County."

"Erday's" article reads:—It was, I think, Colonel Repington who said in one of those articles which he wrote on the Singapore Naval Base scheme, that Singapore would be a Paradise only to the contractor. Unfortunately, there are no contractors in the Hongkong Cricket Team and so for them at least there has been a dash of Purgatory in it—as far as the actual cricket has been concerned. Doubtless upon the return of the side to the Colony a "hats off to Malaya" movement will be inaugurated; and this should be all to the good, for the standard of cricket in this part of the world has, perhaps, never been higher. One reads in the old days of the Singapore C.C. or the home side making such scores as ten and twelve; but on these occasions they usually dismissed their opponents for six, or even one run, as the records show. But even the high standard of the old days has been improved, and the side which so soundly trounced Hongkong in the interport match would most likely beat any of the Minor Counties at Home.

Perfect Cricket Atmosphere.

It may not, perhaps, be quite fitting that a mere visitor should attempt to write about cricket in such a classic atmosphere, but he may be allowed to say a few things about the tour itself. From start to finish it has been a sheer joy to meet the home players and to become a member of the various Clubs. It has always been a tradition in Hongkong that one had to go to the Straits to get the perfect cricket atmosphere, and to enjoy a hospitality which it would be extremely difficult to equal and impossible to excel. This tradition has been undeniably strengthened by the recent visit. For the splendid camaraderie shown and the unfailing and spontaneous kindness will long be remembered. They will do much to cement those happy relationships which always existed between the two places. And surely in the future he will be accounted a mere ignoramus who cannot speak familiarly of the prowess of Bostock-Hill, Hennessey, "Dusty" Rhodes and Hamilton; or who has never heard of the captaincy of Johnny Foster and Mustard. While those to whom the "Spotted Dog" and "Fatty" Allen are mere names will be regarded as mere novices in the understanding of Far Eastern games.

Visit All Too Short.

So we take our departure to-day, with but one real regret—and that is that our stay has been too short to enjoy those friendships which were made so readily and which we appreciated so much. Youth is on our side and so we do not despair of our cricket—rather we hope to benefit by the numerous lessons we have learnt.

It has been a privilege to play the King of Games in such excellent company. We are grateful and no mere words can express our thanks.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Why Hongkong Lost to the F.M.S.

The "Malay Mail" in the account of the Hongkong-F.M.S. match says:—

In spite of the poor exhibition which they gave, the Hongkong cricket team possesses some very fine cricketers, whose failure to come off may be due to the too great respect which they showed to the bowling. Had they adopted more enterprising tactics from the start they might have.....

The fielding of both teams was above reproach, and R. T. Foster in the home side and Bowker, on the visitors', were particularly

THE AUSTRALIANS.

BEAT DURHAM BY AN INNINGS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Sunderland, June 10. The Australians beat Durham (2 days' match) by an innings and 81 runs. [Position overnight:—Durham (1st) 125, Australia (1st) 252 for 2, T. J. E. Andrews 110 not out.] The Australians (1st innings) declared at 322 runs for 3 wickets. Andrews made 122 and W. Bardsley 63 not out.

Durham were dismissed the second time for 116 runs. C. G. Macartney took 5 wickets for 22 runs and C. V. Grimmett 4 for 50.

COUNTY CRICKET.

ANOTHER EASY VICTORY FOR YORKSHIRE.

GLAMORGAN COLLAPSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 10. In the county cricket championship, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan at



G. C. Macaulay, the Yorkshire bowler who is not playing in the first Test to-morrow.

Hull (in two days, out of a three days' match) by an innings and 118 runs. Scores: Glamorgan (1st innings) 52 runs.



Wilfred Rhodes, the Yorkshire veteran and former England all-rounder.

Macaulay took 6 wickets for 29 runs. Yorkshire (1st) 265 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Holmes made 82 and Rhodes 62. Glamorgan (2nd) 95 runs. Macaulay took 6 wickets for 42 runs.

HARD COURTS TENNIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 10. In the semi-finals of the lawn tennis hard courts championships, Cochet (France) beat Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

brilliant. The latter's smart gathering up and returning elicited considerable applause.

Hongkong Bowling Praised. When Hongkong beat the Singapore C.C., the "Free Press" observed:

The Hongkong cricketers, who have been the guests of Malaya for the past eight or nine days, concluded their engagements with a match against the S.C.C., the result of which should go a long way to restore their bonhomie—which may, or may not, have received a little rough handling in their two previous encounters—with Malaya and the F.M.S. That they were good value for their win was the unanimous verdict.

Hongkong's total of 150 was, perhaps, not a high one, but Wednesday's rain and its effect on the outfield, as well as the wicket, were taken into account. Moreover, the bulk of the runs came from but two bats, Hancock and Fincher being responsible for 106 of them.

The game was really won by the bowlers. Read and Bowker bowled unchanged throughout. For two solid hours they bowled with never a falter and scarcely a loose ball. Their determination was good to see.

The team has now returned to Hongkong, arriving last night by the s.s. "Kutsang." The Rev. Mr. T. B. Powell, of course, is proceeding home.

BOWLS.

LIST OF LEAGUE FIXTURES TO-MORROW.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "Skip."]

The following are the League games due to be played to-morrow:—

First Division. Civil Service v. Craighengower. Kowloon D.R.C. v. Police. Kowloon B.G. v. Taikoo.

Second Division. East Point R.C. v. Indian R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service. Craighengower v. Taikoo. da Recreo v. Yacht Club.

All games to be played on the ground of the first named, starting at 3.30 p.m., unless mutually arranged otherwise.

K.D.R.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club against the Police Recreation Club to-morrow at Kowloon:—P. C. Goodman, H. C. Cooper, J. C. Brown and J. M. Kelvie (skip).

A. W. Gourlay, J. O. McLaggan, W. P. Hedley and R. Lapsley (skip). E. Docherty, A. M. Simpson, G. Henderson and S. Gray (skip).

K.B.G.C.

The following will represent the K.B.G.C. against Taikoo at Kowloon:—Hatt, Chapman, Holland and Whitley (skip).

Peirman, Warren, Nish and Macfarlane (skip). Clough, Davidson, Nicholls and Hazel (skip).

This week sees the start of some of the return games in the Senior Division, although there are yet some Clubs who have not met, and the same also applies to the Junior Division. This has no doubt come about through the re-arranging of fixtures at the last minute.

The Civil Service Club, after their decisive victory over the Bowling Green last week (thanks in great measure to Deakin and his team), will be all out to turn the tables on the Craighengower to-morrow. They should give their visitors a very close game, but I think they are likely to lose.

The Police met the Kowloon Dock in the opening game of the season at home and succeeded in winning. To-morrow they visit Kowloon, and judging from their form in the last two games, more especially their decisive defeat at the hands of Taikoo last week, I cannot anticipate them winning to-morrow.

The Bowling Green are at home to the Taikoo team. They have had a run of bad luck so far this season and have not yet registered a point, and I am afraid they will not do so to-morrow.

In the Second Division the East Point Club meet the Indians for the first time. The latter team are much below last season's strength and are not making the display expected of them. The East Point Club have won their first two games and are expected to win again to-morrow.

The Kowloon C.C. have yet to taste defeat, and they are going on as potential champions of this division. The Civil Service second string is very enthusiastic and they have some very good players in the team. The Cricket Club will to-morrow have to play all they know to continue their sequence of victories.

Craighengower although playing at home, are not likely to defeat the strong combination from Taikoo.

The Club de Recreo came a cropper last week on their own ground, when the East Point Club just managed to defeat them. They are again at home to-morrow when they receive the Yacht Club. I hear that the latter have a very hard job to raise a team, as several of their best players do not care about turning out. I anticipate the Recreo team winning.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Craighengower C.C.	4	3	0	1
Kowloon Dock	3	2	0	1
Taikoo R.C.	3	2	0	1
Civil Service	3	1	1	1
Police R.C.	4	1	2	3
Kowloon B.G.	8	0	0	8

TENNIS FINAL.

HONDA SINGLES CHAMPION AGAIN.

RUMJAHN DEFEATED.

In spite of a determined effort, S. A. Rumjahn failed in the final of the open singles championship of the Colony, which was decided yesterday at the closing of the Hongkong Cricket Club lawn tennis tournament. T. Honda, the champion in 1924, won after the full five sets, the score being 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Both players felt the strain of a fast pace in the match. Play was of a high standard but it was obvious that Rumjahn—whose weakest point is inconsistency—was losing control after the second set. Honda's superiority lay in his placing and court generalship. His experience also stood him in good stead. Rumjahn mixed his shots and cut beautifully at times. The shot with which Rumjahn won the second set was a freak. He sliced it with such fine precision, and excellent wrist-play, that the ball just skimmed the net and rebounded over the net into his own court. Even if the opponent had been prepared, he would not have been able to play the shot.

Rumjahn was 1-4 in the first set but won five games in succession. He won the second set by a spurt after 4 all. Honda took the third and fourth at 6-2 each. Rumjahn broke through Honda's service in the final set, but then lost his own service and Honda led till the end.

Prizes Presented.

The prizes in the tournament were then distributed, as follows:—

Open Championship:—T. Honda; runner-up: S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles Championship:—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn; runners-up: Major W. W. Pratt and Major W. R. Stevenson.

Club Singles Championship:—S. E. Green; runner-up: F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Singles "B":—W. L. Dunbar; runner-up: R. L. McCreiff.

Mixed Doubles:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble; runners-up: O. C. Womack and Mrs. E. R. Child.

Miss Robinson (who gave away the prizes) was presented with a bouquet.

[Note:—Miss Robinson is a sister of Mrs. A. B. Raworth. She has played in Hongkong before and her play was quite good.]

TENNIS LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S LIST OF FIXTURES.

Weather permitting the following is the programme of matches for to-morrow in the local tennis league. Home teams given first:—

Division "A." Hongkong C.C. v. K.C.C. Division "B." M.B.K. v. Club de Recreo. Craighengower v. U.S.R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. H.K.C.C. Netherlands T.C. v. Varsity. Civil Service v. Chinese R.C. Division "C." Craighengower v. Chinese R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo. K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

The match in the Palace Hotel billiards, handicap last night was postponed as W. Ogley was indisposed.

To-day's fixtures:—(6 p.m.) Philip Tai (ows 150) v. E. V. Hyndman (scr.)—(9 p.m.) T. Mitchell (ows 120) v. W. Taylor (ows 120).

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon C.C.	3	3	0	0
Taikoo R.C.	3	2	0	1
East Point R.C.	2	2	0	4
Club de Recreo	3	1	1	3
Civil Service	3	1	1	3
Craighengower	3	1	0	2
Yacht Club	3	0	0	3
Indian R.C.	2	0	0	2

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NORTHERN "PRO'S" GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

AN AMERICAN SECOND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 10.

At Formby, the Northern professional golf championship was won by George Gadd of Southampton with a score of 296 for 72 holes.

Of eight Americans competing, Melhorn with a score of 299 was first.

Melhorn (U.S.A.), E. R. Whitcombe (Bournemouth) and Davies (Preston) were bracketed second, with 299 each.

The American Watrous and Compton were bracketed eighth with 302 each.

The American Hagen was bracketed eleventh with 304; Havers scored 305; the Americans, Cyril Walker 308 and French 314; the Australian, Tom Howard 319.

[An earlier cable stated:—A sensation was caused at Formby to-day when Barnes and Kirkwood were disqualified for late arrival.

Melhorn led the field this morning, aggregating 222; E. R. Whitcombe was next with 224.

Watrous broke the course record of 70 with a score of 630. His aggregate was 226.]

TENNIS LEAGUE TEAM.

The following will represent the C. R. C. "A" in their league tennis match with the Indian R.C. to-morrow:—Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheong; M. K. and M. W. Lau; Yew Man-sun and Ho Ka-lau. Lau Man-kwong is reserve.

MORE WATER.

TELLING FIGURES FROM ALL RESERVOIRS.

ALL-ROUND INCREASES.

The water returns on the condition of reservoirs on June 1 give figures showing that all reservoirs are considerably nearer overflow than was the case at this period last year, the difference varying from 21 inches to 3 inches.

There is in store in the Hongkong reservoirs, 1,223.64 millions of gallons as compared with 693.98 million gallons last year.

Consumption—per head per day is less than last year, being 21.3 gallons as compared with 23.7 gallons last year.

A constant supply was maintained in Hongkong in all rider main districts during May 1926 excepting the rider main districts west of Garden Road to which an intermittent supply was given from May 25.

This year during May there was a constant supply in all rider main districts in Hongkong.

In Kowloon there was a full supply in all districts during May both 1915 year and last. Consumption per head per day this year during May averaged 15.1 gallons compared with 17.2 gallons last year. Water in store is 326.32 million gallons as compared with 146.36 million gallons last year.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st June 1926:—CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 11, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Estates Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
Hongkong Bank	1105 b.	1100 b.	1110 b.
Chartered Bank	231 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	231 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. C.	230 1/2 n.	230 n.	230 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Marine Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Canton Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
North China Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Union Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Yangtze Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Fire Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
China Fire Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Shipping	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Douglases	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
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People and Events in the News of the World



Miss Dorothy Hughes, of Brooklyn, has probably been chosen "most beautiful" more often than any other girl in the United States. She won the Atlantic City title, "Miss America," twice, was two-times winner of the beauty championship of New York City, was selected by Mr. Joseph Cumming Chase, artist, as America's most lovely woman, and Mr. David Wark Griffith, movie director, says she that is the typical American girl and the most perfect flapper.



Miss Della Ashley, of Texas, is not the biggest or roughest deputy sheriff in the world, but she wears a star, handles a .45, and isn't afraid to use it.



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Surprised that he was admitted to America without question, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, a former Socialist candidate for the Presidency, who lost his citizenship because of a penitentiary term, showed his pleasure as he posed with Mrs. Debs, following their return from a Bermuda vacation.



When Mabel Bell arrived at New York from Paris, Customs officials appraised her jewels, including a 40-carat diamond ring, at \$1,000,000. They were gifts from her husband, Hermando Rocha, South American millionaire, during their married life, which, she said, lasted four days.



PRINCESS ASTRID



DANIEL WILLARD



GOVERNOR PINCHOT

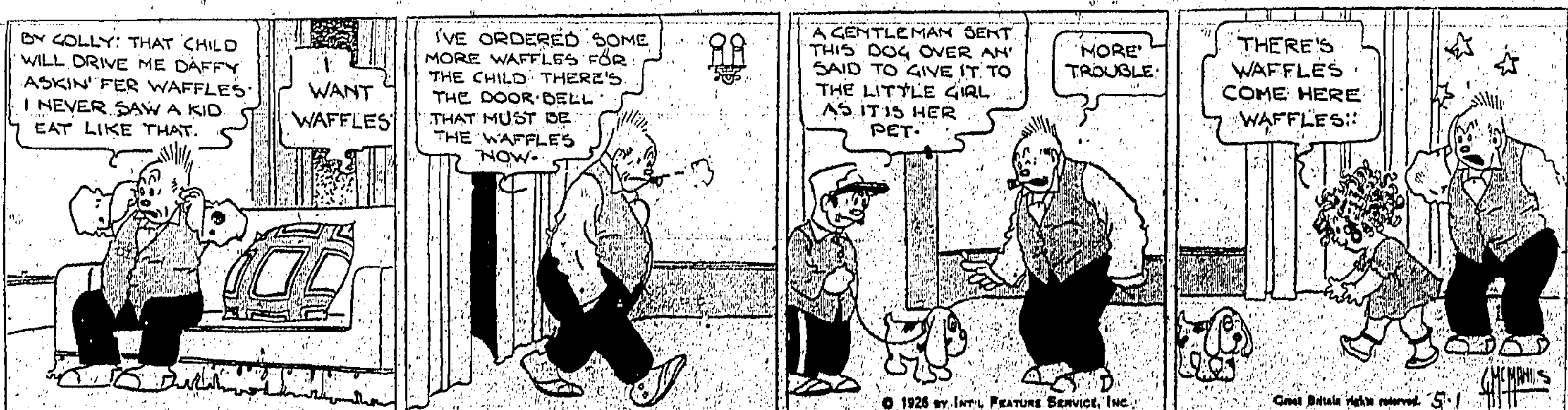


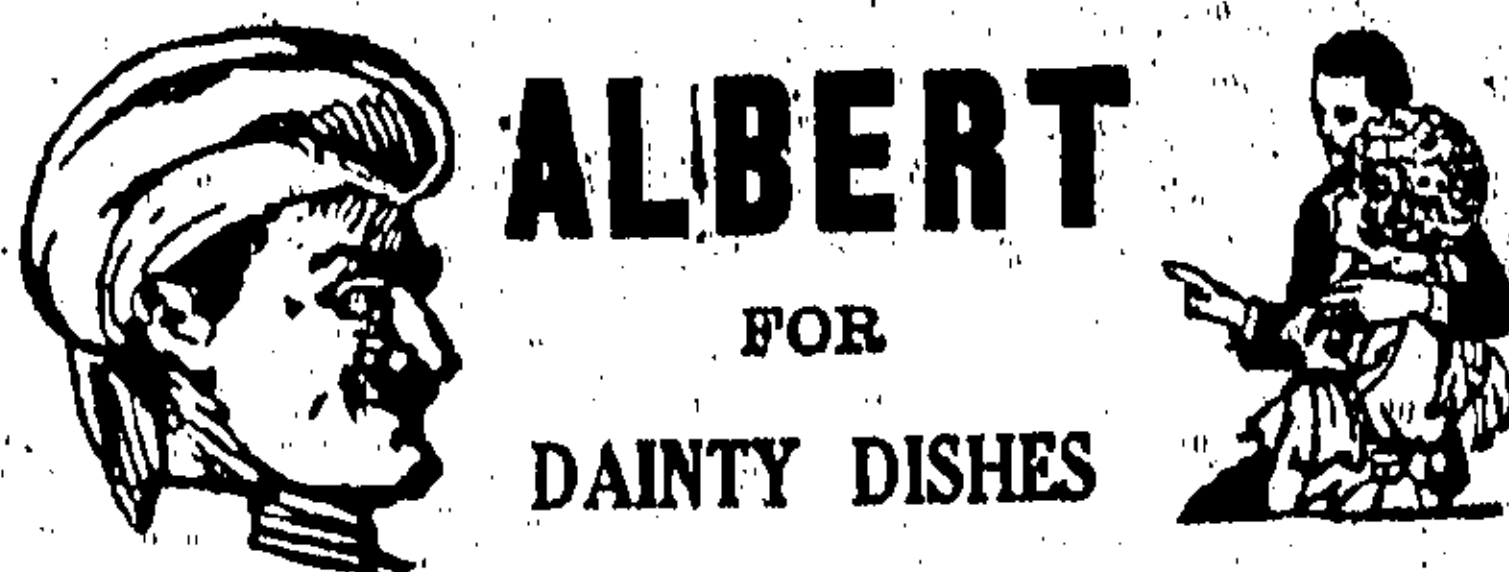
BRIG. GEN. SHERRILL

Princess Astrid, of Sweden, arrived in London this week on a visit to her grandfather, the Duke of Connaught. She is mentioned as the future bride of the Prince of Wales in continental court gossip. Mr. Daniel Willard has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins University. Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, told the Senate Judiciary Committee that his State is steadily and surely being "dried" up by Prohibition. Brigadier-General Charles H. E. Sherrill has sailed for Lisbon to represent the United States at the International Sports Committee meeting.

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INDEPENDENCE OF SUN.

HOW IT IS VIEWED BY CHINESE.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's declaration of independence is being taken seriously in local Chinese political circles, where it is generally regarded not merely as a statement of policy toward Peking but as a threat toward other military leaders. It is explained that no such declaration would have been necessary at this time were Marshal Sun interested only in making his attitude toward Peking clear, as almost from the beginning of his career in this part of China he has consistently refused to recognise the authority of the Peking Government. The declaration of independence, then, is to be taken in connection with the Kuomintang attack on Shansi, the Hunan war and the possibility of a conflict in Shantung.

The Kuomintang attack on Shansi was designed to give Feng Yu-hsiang's army a source of revenue as well as to shorten the line between Feng's strongholds in Mongolia and Turkestan and Peking. It was also to have the moral effect of indicating to the Chinese generally and Feng Yu-hsiang's sympathizers in particular that he was not at all politically head, that his army was intact and in a position to take the field. It was also designed to weaken Marshal Wu Pei-fu's position by making it impossible for him to utilise all his forces against the Kuomintang in Hunan. It must be taken as a fact that the Kuomintang and the Kuomintang are allied and that they will assist each other whenever necessary. Mr. Eugene Chen, who was recently made Minister of Foreign Affairs in Canton, is an active worker in the Kuomintang rather than in the Kuomintang.

Notice to Wu Pei-fu.
 Marshal Sun Chuan-fang utilised the moment of the Kuomintang attack on Hunan and the Kuomintang attack on Shansi to serve notice upon Marshal Wu Pei-fu that he must not use Marshal Chang Tso-lin's men to attack his position in the five provinces which he now holds. Previous to serving notice, he marched the best of his troops to Hsuehchowfu, where he stationed them to prevent either an attack on himself by Chang Chung-chang from Shantung or an attack on Shantung by Chin Yun-ao from Honan. In a word, he insisted not only upon a policy of non-molestation of himself in his five provinces but the status quo in adjacent territory.

The effect of the threat, according to Chinese politicians, is to notify Wu Pei-fu that in the event of any changes within his (Sun's) provinces or any changes in adjacent provinces which might serve to weaken him, he would make whatever alliances might suit him, meaning, of course, an alliance

with the Kuomintang and the Kuomintang. In that event he would allow a Kuomintang army to pass through Kiangsi, which would mean that Hupeh would be attacked on both sides, that is, from Hunan and Kiangsi. The importance of the threat is that it isolates Wu Pei-fu from lower Central China, which should be his stronghold if he is to dominate Peking, for the provinces of Hupeh and Honan are insufficient to support his establishment and to give him the prestige of a national Government.

The Intimation to Foreigners.

Chinese politicians suggest that Sun Chuan-fang's statement that he will brook no foreign interference may have much significance for foreigners, but Chinese view it as meaning that if Dr. W. W. Yen and his Government should support any enemies of Sun Chuan-fang, the latter will so mess up the foreign situation that Dr. Yen and his Government will have no status vis-a-vis of the foreign Powers. He will seek to create a situation in this part of the country, which is more important to foreign interests than any other, so that the Powers will be forced to deal with him as de facto Government and that, as he has recently established a new relationship between the foreigners in Shanghai and himself, the Powers will have no alternative but to deal with him without consulting Peking. He does not state all this, but it is regarded as being implied and as serving notice upon Dr. Yen that, unless his Government consults him as well as Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin, he will throw the Government into the discard.

A Punitive Expedition.

The above summary of the situation, it must be admitted, comes from sources which do not altogether view the partitioning of China among military feudatories as a satisfactory solution of the present problem, but it is given because the independence of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is intimately associated with the situation in Shanghai and affects its entire economic hinterland. It was hoped that Shanghai would not be involved in further civil wars. There is now talk in the "Allied" circles of a punitive expedition against Sun Chuan-fang, although no name is yet suggested as leading it. Much of the present complication revolves about the question of revenue, Kiangsu and Chekiang being excellent sources of revenue, and therefore a normal aspiration of those who believe that they are the Government.

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A NEW GERMAN BIBLE.

IS LUTHER'S TRANSLATION EFFET?

Berlin, April 20.—A new translation of the Bible into German has been undertaken by two Hebrew scholars—Dr. Buber, leader of the Zionist Youth Movement in Germany, and Dr. Rosenzweig, founder of the Jewish seminary at Frankfurt. It is expected that both Catholics and Protestants in Germany are as deeply interested as the Jewish leaders in this attempt to bring the Old Testament nearer to the spirit of mankind in general to-day, and are supporting the work with the greatest sympathy. There is as yet no approved "revised version" in Germany.

This is by no means the first attempt to improve upon Martin Luther's translation, but it is actually the first attempt to give the Germans of to-day a Bible in language satisfying the demands both of completely accurate text and beautiful phrasing. Those supporting the movement are apparently acting in the belief that Luther's magnificently rugged German belongs to a past age and, as such, has "lost its appeal" to 20th century minds.

A highly interesting criticism of the result as shown so far by the book of Genesis, appears from a Jewish pen in the "Frankfurter Zeitung." This writer complains that the improvement on Luther's language is the German of the Wagner opera, a cultured medievalism, but whether it will supersede the less cultured work of Luther in the hearts of the people appears very doubtful.

THE HUNAN PROBLEM.

Shanghai, May 27.—Mr. Chen Chi-tai, General Sun Chuan-fang's representative, who just returned from a mission to Canton, declares to his interviewers that General Sun has recently wired to the Canton Government reiterating his neutral stand toward the Hunan problem.

In reply the Nationalist leaders stated that the contemplated expedition is solely aimed to relieve Hunan and that the time for the alleged anti-North expedition is not yet ripe.

According to Mr. Chen, a representative of General Yen Kai-hsin, the Hunan military chief, has also arrived at Canton to express his goodwill and General Yen's willingness to abide by the decisions of Canton in regard to the settlement of the Hunan problem, provided General Tang Sheng-chi is excluded.

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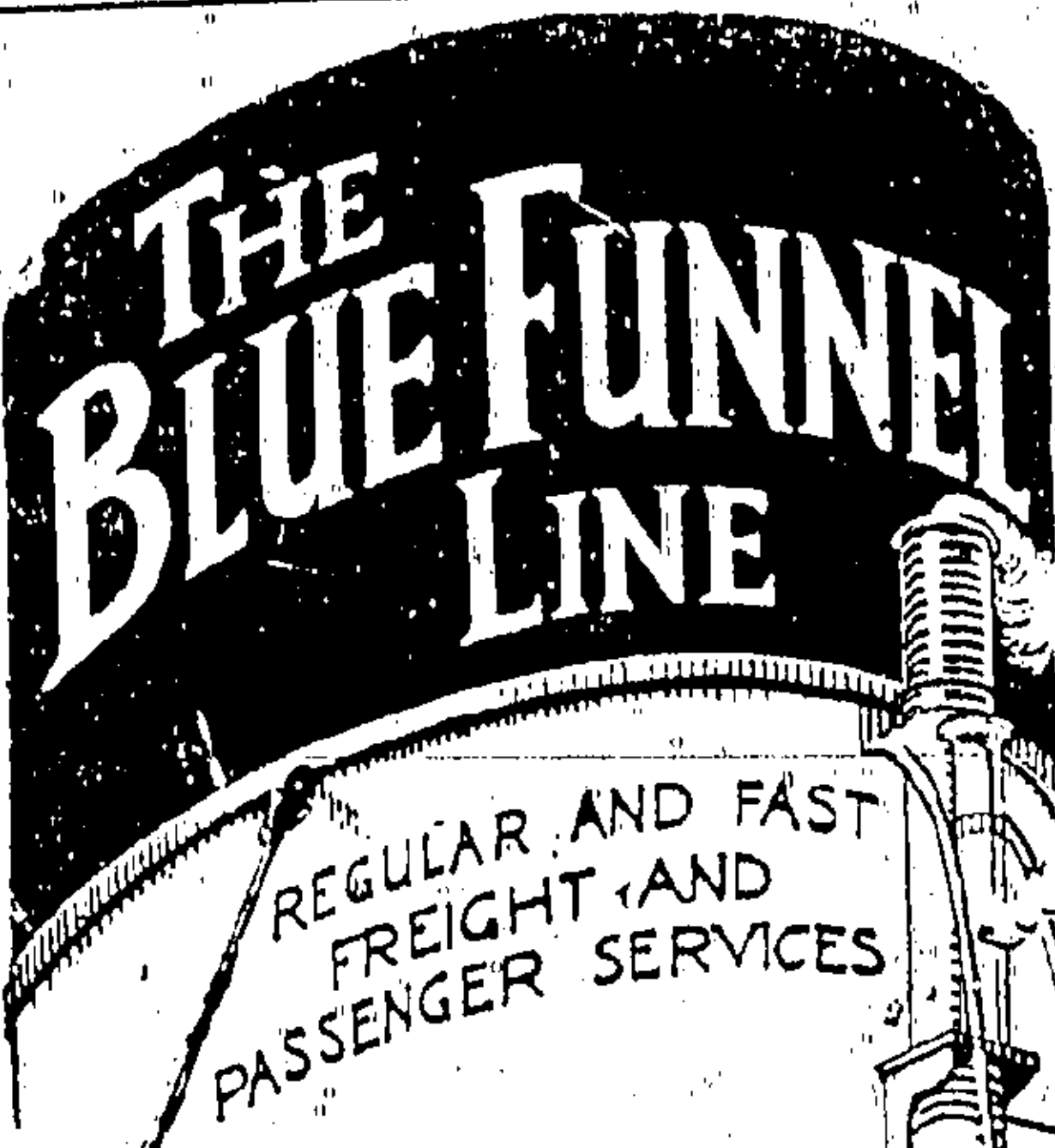
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Wireless Telegraph Services, which offer speedy and efficient means of communication, are established between Hongkong and Ships at Sea, French Indo-China, the Province of Yunnan, and Macao. The Radio Telegraph Office is always open for the reception and transmission of Radio Telegrams and for reporting vessels passing Waiwan and Gap Rock Lighthouses.

Wireless Services with Canton and Swatow suspended until further notice.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Counter in the Main Hall of the G.P.O., and at the Radio Telegraph Office, 3rd floor, Government Building.

LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

President McKinley, Takada, Tydeus, President Jackson, President Lincoln, President Cleveland, Empress of Australia, Karmala, Proteus, Kwei-yang, Preussen, Vancouver, City of Salisbury, Bearport, Songo, Lungshan, Keemun, Kinko Maru, Kingyuan Takaka Maru, Jikemban, Batavia Maru, Argonauta, Malaya, Sumatra, Hong-peng, Carnarvonshire, Matsumoto Maru, Porinos, Tonkin.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Commencing May 1 the rates for wireless messages to the river steamers "Lungshan," "Taishan" and "Kinsan" will be reduced from 50 cents per word to 15 cents per word with minimum charge of \$1.50.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

From Shanghai via Canton 12.30 p.m. Ratsang

From Hongkong via Canton 12.30 p.m. Chong

From Amoy via Canton 12.30 p.m. Tilkembang

From U.S.A. via Japan & Shanghai 12.30 p.m. Takada

From U.S.A. via Japan & Shanghai 12.30 p.m. Pres. McKinley

From Canada via Japan & Shanghai 12.30 p.m. Empress of Asia

From Australia and Manila 12.30 p.m. Aki Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

To Siam 5 p.m. Kasra

To Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Z. & E. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles 5 p.m. Lina

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 21st June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1926.

DR. FENTON

has returned to the Colony, and is prepared to receive pupils for Tuition and Coaching.

3, Peak Road,
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NEW CAFE.

We Beg To Notify That
PRINCE'S CAFE
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NOTICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAM-SHIPS, LIMITED.

M. R. P. A. COX is appointed Acting "Oriental Manager," with Headquarters at Hongkong, during the absence of the undersigned from the Orient.

ALLAN CAMERON,
Oriental Manager,
Hongkong, June 11th, 1926.

NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICES and STATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on MONDAY, the 14th June, 1926.

N. R. M. SHAW,
Acting Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1926.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING-UP.

No. 1 of 1924.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925 and

In the matter of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Limited, (In Liquidation)

Dividend of Twenty-Five per centum.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first dividend of Twenty-Five per centum has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at my office, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 15th day of June, 1926, or on any subsequent week day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Upon applying for payment creditors must produce the notice sent to them together with any Bills of Exchange, Deposit Receipts, Pass Books or Securities held by them.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A., Liquidator.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1926.

BENEFIT DANCE.

A DANCE in aid of the Arnold Stern Ballet Dance Company, who will give Exhibition Dances during the intervals, will be held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on SATURDAY, June 12, at 9 p.m.

R. BASA,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1926.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (British Section.)

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the following TRAINS on SUNDAYS and PUBLIC HOLIDAYS will be discontinued until further notice:—

8.35 a.m. Kowloon to Shum Chun

5.20 p.m. Shum Chun to Kowloon

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, 10th June, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY are very cordially invited to a Reception to be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 8.30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 14th June, 1926, on the occasion of the presentation of addresses to the Right Reverend Monsignor H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

For the Committee.

C. A. de ROZA, President.

G. P. de MARTIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

KOMOR & KOMOR

Artistic Experts temporarily removed to St. George's Building, Chater Road, and Floor 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1926.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Chong Bi Yok No. 40 Nampong Shauwan, from Tokyo
Kee Bing Chm. Yuan Tang Co. Connaught Road, from Peking
Tung Lee, Shuang Wan from Shanghai
Liang Yat Cheu 68 Babbiling Street, from Shanghai
Choy Yuen, from Shanghai
Kheg Shui, from Amoy
Gomanai, from Daiti

S. BLACK,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, 10th June, 1926.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office Hongkong.

Burgess, Peaceful, from Shanghai
Fariato, from Calcutta
Holsmit, Repulse Hotel, from Batavia
Lapicque, from Diego Suarez
Learox Thomson, Wardley, from London
Manno, from Manila
Mueshi, from Office from Torino
Rubalcava, from Kuala Lumpur
Siam Bank from London

E. J. PATERSON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8.- for the small size and \$12.- for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Afterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971



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Managing Director—Mr. H. S. CHIN.

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